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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 486185
EIC-M-67
5 March 1958

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 1121, Temporary M Building
26th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
5 March 1958 at 1400

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PRESENT:

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CIA, Acting Chairman

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Lt. Commander John A. Dugger, Department of the Navy
Mr. J. Bruce Hamilton, Department of State
Mr. Kingsley Hamilton, Department of the Air Force
Mr. J. Duncan Holmes, Department of the Army
Mr. Kenneth A. Kerst, Department of State

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. The minutes of the EIC meeting of 21 February 1958 were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN:

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2. The Acting Chairman announced that [REDACTED] Acting Deputy Chief, Intelligence Information Staff, ORR, had been designated Executive Secretary, EIC Subcommittee on Requirements and Facilities for Collation, vice [REDACTED]

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SOVIET CIVIL DEFENSE AND AIR RAID SHELTER CONSTRUCTION:

3. Discussion: The draft report prepared by CIA/ORR on "Soviet Civil Defense and Air Raid Shelter Construction" was presented to the EIC representatives for their review and concurrence. (See Items 5 and 6, EIC-M-65 and Item 2, EIC-M-66.) In response to a question from the Department of the Army representative, the Acting Chairman indicated that the report was being prepared for the DCI as a report for the NSC, in response to a request by the NSC for more information on the subject.

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He stated that the report was being reviewed by the EIC for general concurrence in order that the DCI could be assured that the report reflected the general thinking of the community. The Acting Chairman suggested that, in view of time limitations, the EIC representatives focus their attention primarily on the summary of the report, being sure that it reflected their collective views. The members were invited to comment on any discrepancies between the body of the report and the summary, or any portions of the body which might be improved.

4. Action: After a number of suggestions were made and agreed, the EIC representatives approved the general content and the summary of the report, on the understanding that an additional statement covering the subject of fall-out would be added, and that this statement would be coordinated with the agencies represented at the meeting. [Subsequently, a statement covering this subject was prepared and coordinated.]

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